

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 96

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Eric and Christie Knight upon their receipt of the Polly Ottinger Beautification Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those citizens who bring honor to Tennessee by improving the quality of life and preserving the environment for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Eric and Christie Knight are two such estimable citizens, who were recently awarded the Polly Ottinger Beautification Award for January from Keep Cocke County Beautiful; and

WHEREAS, the owners of Brock's Market in Newport, Eric and Christie Knight spent three weeks cleaning up the land behind the market, removing four dilapidated houses in the process; a coat of new grass now covers the area where the structures once stood; and

WHEREAS, standing as paragons of environmental stewardship, Eric and Christie Knight have demonstrated outstanding leadership in raising environmental consciousness, working assiduously to ensure that their community is a safe and healthy place to work and live; and

WHEREAS, Eric and Christie Knight are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Eric and Christie Knight upon receipt of the Polly

Ottinger Beautification Award, applaud their efforts to keep Tennessee a clean and healthy state, and extend to them our best wishes for success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.